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Filed: October 15, 1999
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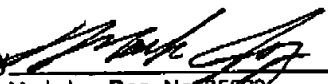
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APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE APPEAL AND
SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.193(b)(2)(ii)

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2007, reopening prosecution of the above identified application. Appellant hereby respectfully requests reinstatement of the appeal and submits herewith a supplemental appeal brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in support of Appellant's original appeal of the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2003. The Notice of Appeal was filed on December 5, 2003. The Appeal Brief was filed on April 5, 2004.

(1) *Real Party In Interest*

The patent application that is the subject of this appeal is owned by Invensys Systems, Inc.

(2) *Related Appeals and Interferences*

There are no appeals or interferences that are related to this appeal.